

Nebraska was to use the NCCY Center. I fully agree with Senator Korshoj here a few minutes ago. I think that we would probably spend our best time in this Legislature reviewing our state agencies. I had my aide call just a few minutes ago out to the NCCY Center. Now listen to these figures, folks. How many...how many residents do you have out there at this time? They said we try to keep less than 15. I, personally, was out there the first of December, they had 18 at that time. Shortly after the first of the year, they had 14 residents out there. Now listen to the number of staff. When I was out there they told me they had 146 staff people. The first of January they said they had 144 staff people. Can you imagine that? Here is the programs directly from our book that was provided to us on the budgets. They had all last year 35 students or residents that really needed to be committed out there. I won't...I don't think I have time to go through the various classifications. One of them was independent living. They had all year in their facilities which is Lincoln, Columbus, Seward, Auburn, Nebraska, they had 86 altogether all year. Another program that they devised...they have is nonresidents. In other words, that is youth that come in and only receive some family counseling or family therapy. All year long 59 residents. So if you take every one of their programs, counseling where they bring the child in for an hour or two hours, 214 for the year. Their budget is \$3,800,000. Think of it. I remember last year Senator Miller came in, we had to ask for \$100,000 for outstate social service offices. More people are served in my area, Senator Smith's area, in one week at Social Services. And we had to provide \$100,000 to keep some outstate Social Service offices open. I am just telling the body and I would like to have it go on record that we are facing a serious...potential liabilities...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR NELSON: ...our sheriffs have no place to go. This is only about 10 percent of the youths that have to be locked up but there simply is no place to go. A mother in Grand Island contacted me. She was called at two-thirty in the morning to go get her son. The police department...we simply have no place to take him, we can do nothing with him. He was in handcuffs. He was high on speed. She said he was a harm to himself, harm to her, harm to the law officers, but by the time she got him in the car and so on, a couple hours passed, he had simmered down. But they simply have no place to go. Now if Wayne, Nebraska can